

## Local and Miscellaneous.

## Jottings.

Miss Ada Hawley spent Sunday in Bangor.

A. H. Long of Gobleville was in Paw Paw yesterday.

Andrew Donovan of South Haven spent Monday in town.

E. I. Barker of Kendall was in Paw Paw several days this week.

Stanley Sackett of Gobleville was in Paw Paw one day this week.

J. W. Bookwalter and H. L. Southwell of Benton Harbor were in Paw Paw the first of the week.

The next number of the Coterie lecture course will be the Cleveland ladies' orchestra, January 21. This is anticipated as perhaps the most popular entertainment of the entire course.

Brott and Ingram, with their "black face" stunts, are the hit of the bill at the Crystal this week. Their "Coal" song would be a winner, even if sung straight, but when sung in the characteristic way of this sketch team it brings down the house.—Saginaw Courier Herald. Our readers will be glad to hear of the success of Brott, who is a Paw Paw boy.

Mr. Piper of Jackson, a cigar maker, is sick of small pox at the home of W. Woodworth on the Sherrod farm west of Paw Paw. Dr. George Jackson is in attendance. The case is a mild form of small pox, but one of Mr. Woodworth's little girls was in school until yesterday and there is danger of the disease being scattered, though great precautions are being taken.

The annual meeting of the Paw Paw Savings bank was held last Tuesday. The board of directors elected consists of M. L. Decker, J. J. Woodman, J. W. Free, W. R. Sellick, B. F. Warner, L. H. Titus, F. W. Sellick, Daniel Morrison and E. A. Wilkey. The officers are as follows: Pres., M. L. Decker; vice pres., J. J. Woodman; cashier, J. W. Free; asst. cashier, J. B. Showerman. A four per cent. semi annual dividend was declared and \$1,000 carried to surplus.

John Ihling was born in Germany, May 30, 1832, and came to the United States in 1849, when he located in Kalamazoo. He has since lived in this section. He has for many years owned the popular hotel at Lake Cera and is well known in this vicinity. He died last Sunday at Lake Cera of locomotor ataxia, aged 73 years, having been ill for some time. He was married twice and his second wife still survives. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Lawton, Tuesday, under the direction of the Knights Templar of Kalamazoo commandery. Interment was in the Lawton cemetery. Mr. Ihling was for many years superintendent of the local railroad and was instrumental in its extension west from Paw Paw across the county, and by his enterprise and ability did much for the development of this county.

## Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Martin & Showerman.

## Marriage Licenses.

Ralph Springett, 21, Bangor; Maude Anthony, 20, Keeler.  
Florimand Van Damme, 26, Dowagiac; Vae Peters, 32, Hartford.  
Fred W. Reams, 25; Grace L. Harvey, 21, both of Bangor.

## Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th st., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Longwell Bros.' drug store.

## Among Our Advertisers.

"Charles says" some things of interest this week.

Broughton has a big new adv. this week. Read it.

Avery advertises a great pre-inventory sale, with prices cut very low.

Strowbridge & Co. want no dull days. Read adv. and order goods by the quick delivery.

Talk to Waters & Co. about your grape wire order. Be sure to read their adv. this week.

The lunch department at Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Osoobock's is growing in popularity every day.

I. Jay Cummings advertises special "red marked" sales for January. You can save money at the "Daylight store."

Pugsley & Allen advertise an exhibit of the celebrated Majestic ranges for the week of January 23 to 28. Lunch will be served to all visitors, and all are invited, whether intending to purchase a range or not. See adv.

Queen Quality, the famous shoe for women, the shoe that holds its shape, the shoe that is the easiest, wears the longest and has more style than any other make. When you are ready for the new pair try Queen Quality. If you like them tell your friends. Sold in Paw Paw only at W. R. Sellick's.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren st., New York.

## Wilkey Will be Salt Inspector.

Governor Warner has sent to the senate for confirmation, the following appointments:

For railroad commissioner for two years beginning January 1, 1905, T. W. Atwood of Caro.

For inspector general for same two years, Carl A. Wagner of Port Huron.

For quartermaster general same two years, J. H. Kidd of Ionia.

For adjutant-general same two years, W. T. McGurrian of Grand Rapids.

For insurance commissioner for the two years beginning July 1, 1905, James V. Barry of Lansing.

For dairy and food commissioner for two years beginning January 1, 1905, Arthur C. Bird of Lansing.

It has been definitely settled that F. H. Fletcher of Bay City is to be deputy labor commissioner, in place of Malcolm J. McLeod of Detroit, who is to be the head of the labor department. Mr. Fletcher was a hard worker for Warner. E. A. Wilkey of Van Buren, former land commissioner, will succeed John Porter of Saginaw as salt inspector, Porter having been elected to a city office. Mr. Wilkey has signified his willingness to accept this place, which carries with it a salary of \$1,500 per year. The True Northerner is pleased to be able to announce that he has been satisfactorily placed.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

## Hoppe-Shafer.

A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening when Mr. Eugene Hoppe of Benton Harbor and Miss Florence Shafer of Paw Paw were joined in marriage in their future home, No. 361 Highland avenue, Benton Harbor. The bride is a graduate of the Paw Paw high school and of the Benton Harbor business college. She was attired in a blue satin foulard trimmed with Nottingham lace and silk applique, and carried white roses. The attendants were Mr. Harry C. Hoppe and Miss Daisy M. Lord of Paw Paw. Miss Lord wore a green foulard and carried pink roses.

The decorations were carnations and maiden-hair ferns. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Elisha A. Hoffman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, under a beautiful canopy in a corner of the parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe were the recipients of many handsome presents. After the ceremony and congratulations, refreshments were served.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

## Circuit Court.

## MONDAY.

The January term of the circuit court convened Monday afternoon, Judge Carr, presiding.

The following business has been transacted:

The people vs. Wm. J. Remus; violation of local option law, two cases. The bond in each of these cases having been exonerated at the last term of the court, on motion of the prosecuting attorney it was ordered by the court that the forfeiture of such bonds be made absolute.

The people vs. Nelson Rhoades; false pretenses; respondent arraigned and stood mute; plea of not guilty entered by order of court. Defendant's witnesses ordered subpoenaed at expense of the people.

The people vs. Henry Newton; statutory rape; respondent arraigned and pleaded not guilty, pro forma.

Paw Paw Fruit Growers' union vs. S. H. & E. R. Co.; continued by consent.

Long-Bell Lumber Co. vs. R. C. Nyman; continued on motion of plaintiff.

Fred Simpson et al. vs. S. H. & E. R. Co.; continued by consent.

Robert Vincent vs. Wm. Rames; continued by consent.

James C. Worthington vs. the Crescent Park company; demurrer overruled; defendant given 10 days in which to file his plea.

Marine Coal Co. vs. Light, Power & Fuel Co.; continued by consent.

Charles Hutchins et al. vs. estate of Calista Hogmire; continued on motion of defendant.

Paw Paw Savings Bank vs. John Ihling; continued by consent.

First State Bank vs. Orio Westgate et al.; continued by consent.

William Bower vs. William Stuck; order for security for costs in the sum of \$100 to be filed within 45 days.

Charles Cohn vs. Casper Oppenheim; continued on motion of defendant, on terms.

Ida Klock vs. Arthur Klock; plaintiff ordered to file security for costs in the sum of \$40.

## TUESDAY.

The people vs. Nelson Rhoades; false pretenses; the court considering the information in this cause to be defective, directed a verdict of not guilty and respondent was discharged.

The people vs. John Bosquet; appeal from justice court; complaint and warrant quashed and respondent discharged.

James N. Galloway vs. George T. Chamberlain; notice of trial countermanded.

## WEDNESDAY.

The people vs. Henry Newton; statutory rape; on trial.

## THURSDAY.

The people vs. Henry Newton; trial finished; after seven hours' deliberation the jury were unable to agree and were discharged. Respondent's bail reduced to \$800, in default of which he was remanded to jail to await trial at the next term of court.

Stanley Sackett et al. vs. Gobleville Canning company; assumpsit; on trial.

## Pneumonia and LaGrippe.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Martin & Showerman.

## Song Recital.

Prof. C. E. McVay will give a song recital at the Christian church Saturday night, January 14, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the church.

Mr. McVay is a graduate of the Nebraska conservatory of music. A silver offering will be taken at the door. The following program will be rendered:

1. (a) "The Dawn is Waking,".....Morse
2. (b) "Beyond the Shadows,".....White
3. (a) "The Song of a Heart,".....Tunison
4. (b) "Old Time Remedies" (comic),.....Herbert
5. (a) "The Little Church Where You and I Were Wed,".....Rolle
6. (b) "Microbes, or You Mustn't Kiss Your Sweetheart,".....Towne
7. Piano solo,—"Miss Little Healy,".....Selected
8. (a) "Longing for My Old Kentucky Home,".....Mullen
9. (b) "When the Yellow Man Comes" (comic),.....Herbert
10. (a) "The Bugle is Calling,".....Edwards
11. (b) "I Don't Love You No More,".....Towne
12. Male Quartette,—"Selected,".....Selected
13. (a) "My Mercedes,".....Wells
14. (b) "Gilt and You Kin" (comic),.....Van Tilzer
15. "Near the Fireside,".....Van Tilzer
16. Male Quartette,—"Selected,".....Selected
17. "Beyond the Gates of Paradise,".....King

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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## County and State.

The anti-saloon element is circulating petitions in St. Joseph county, which if signed by a sufficient number of voters, will be presented to the supervisors in October asking that the local option proposition be submitted at the spring election of 1906.

Field mice are said to be spreading ruin in the peach and apple orchards of Berrien county, and extensive growers estimate the loss in the thousands. The little animals girdle the trees, penetrating to the pith of the trunk, to satisfy their hunger. With a colony of these rodents habitating near an orchard scores of trees can be ruined within a few days. Peach trees are most susceptible to injury and have suffered to a greater extent than apple orchards. Last winter this pest cost fruit growers a large sum and this fall some adopted measures of protection by banking earth around the roots and lower trunk. Even then, it is noted that in some cases the precaution was not effective. If the work of the mice continues through the winter there is fear that the loss will equal that suffered by this section in the ravages of San Jose scale.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by Longwell Bros. in

## Real Estate Transfers.

Jane Thayer to Clark Bush; und 1-7 n 1/2 s 1/4 w 1/2 1/4 2 Waverly; \$150.

United States to J. R. Dorr et al; s 1/2 1/2 Paw Paw.

J. D. Holmes to Paw Paw Milling Co.; lot on Berrien st., Paw Paw; \$55.

Aug Stanard to E. A. Kamerer; 4 a s 1/4 1/4 Columbia; \$1.

Louise F. Wiley to Emma B. Wiley; lot 8 blk 32 Paw Paw; \$150.

Callie Hawkins to Nathan Hawkins; 80 a n 1/2 1/4 7 Porter; \$1.

T. R. Tinsley to Gail H. Tinsley; lot city South Haven; \$1.

H. A. Adams to Alice L. Adams; e 1/2 n e 1/4 n w 1/2 29 Bangor; \$1.

Arthur Howe to R. H. Elliott and w; land on sec's 10 and 11 Decatur; \$1,000.

Annie McGowan to W. F. Carpenter; n e 1/4 s w 1/4 11 Decatur; \$450.

E. J. Hyames to O. E. Harmon; 10 a s 1/2 s w 1/4 30 Pine Grove; \$680.

J. W. Free et al to G. W. Longwell et al; lot 1 blk 9 Paw Paw; \$50.

Anzolette Gillespie to W. J. Banks; 43 a s e 1/4 19 Antwerp; \$2,025.

Annis L. Ross to Cicero Van Auker; s 5 a n e 1/4 s e 1/4 3 Waverly; \$200.

Albert Gantz et al to Fred K. Gantz; lot 8 blk U Decatur; \$1.

J. O. Gustafson to C. W. Magee; s w 1/4 s 1/4 30 Columbia; \$1,400.

W. Sawyer to A. D. Gustin and w; 60 a sec 11 Paw Paw; \$10,000.

Solomon McOmber to Minerva L. McOmber; lot vil Decatur; \$1.

Lydia Thomas to Etta E. Neal; s 10 a e 50 a n 1/2 s e 1/4 12 Geneva; \$1.

Lydia Thomas to Margaret E. Tabor; n 10 a s 20 a e 50 a n 1/2 s e 1/4 12 Geneva; \$1.

Mary E. Caulkins to Wm. Caulkins; und 1/2 pcl sec 14 South Haven; \$500.

Anna Brooks et al to Emma Fisher; lot 15 blk 36 South Haven; \$1,500.

Anna Brooks et al to Frank Fisher; lot 16 blk 36 South Haven; \$2,000.

G. W. Staley to J. B. Porter; w 1/4 s e 1/4 12 Lawrence; \$1,000.

J. B. Potter to G. W. Staley and w; same as last above; \$1,000.

E. A. Kamerer to Madison Leonard and w; 4 a s e 1/4 13 Columbia; \$550.

S. L. Francis to Cynthia E. Francis; 2 1/2 a s e 1/4 17 Decatur; \$1.

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## Card of Thanks.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 15.

Text of the Lesson, John 1, 35-51. Memory Verses, 40, 41—Golden Text, John 1, 40—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] This lesson begins with John's second cry, "Behold the Lamb of God!"

the first in verse 29 suggesting that we must behold Him as the only One who can take away sin, and this one suggesting that, having taken away our sins, we are now to follow Him as in Rev. xiv, 4. This second "next day" would be a "third day," and in chapter II, 1, and everywhere from Gen. i, 9-13, onward the "third day" speaks to those who have anointed ears and eyes of resurrection and glory and fruitfulness. John's testimony turned two of his disciples from himself to follow Jesus, but in this John rejoiced and said, "He must increase, but I must decrease" (chapter III, 29, 30).

One of the two who followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother (verse 40). The other was no doubt John himself, the writer of this gospel, and, as truly as Andrew found Simon and brought him to Jesus, John must have found his brother James and brought him to Jesus, but it would not be like John to mention himself as the other of the two or that he brought James to Jesus. The question of Jesus to the two who followed Him, "What seek ye?" is a good one for every believer when gathered for public worship or in the private study of the Scriptures. Happy are those who can truly say: "I am seeking the Lord with my whole heart." "I am seeking first and always the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Jer. xxix, 13; Matt. vi, 33).

According to John's way of counting time, the sixth hour meant 6 a. m. (John xix, 14), so that it must have been 10 a. m. when these men followed Jesus, and after some blessed hours in communion with Him they left Him to seek their brethren, being fully persuaded that He was the Christ, their Messiah, the latter word being the Hebrew and the former the Greek for "the anointed one." To behold Jesus as the Lamb of God taking away our sins, then to behold Him as the Lamb of God in the midst of the throne (Rev. vi, 6), to abide with Him, to follow Him, to win others to Him, this is life indeed.

The day following Jesus found a new follower in Philip of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. He is ever seeking to win people to Himself, that He may take away their sins and give Himself and all His glory to them. Philip quickly found Nathaniel of Cana (John xxi, 2), and so the first six were gathered. Both Matthew, Mark and Luke mention Philip and Bartholomew after Andrew and Peter, James and John in the choosing of the twelve, but they do not mention Nathaniel whereas John, who mentions Nathaniel, never mentions Bartholomew. It seems conclusive, therefore, that Nathaniel and Bartholomew are the same person.

Nathaniel's question when told by Philip that they had found Him of whom Moses and the prophets had written would indicate that Nazareth had anything but an enviable reputation, thus adding another feature to the humiliation of our Lord. Consenting to be made of a woman, a poor woman, too, born in a stable, brought up and spending thirty years in such a place as Nazareth, who can tell the depth of meaning in the words "Though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor?" (II Cor. viii, 9.)

Verse 47 reminds us of Ps. xxxii, 2, "Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity and in whose spirit there is no guile." Nathaniel must have been somewhat like Simeon and Anna (Luke II, 25, 37, 38) and was doubtless worshipping God under that fig tree of which our Lord spoke. There is great comfort to a devout heart in such a passage as Ps. cxxxix, 1-4, and in the opening words of each of the seven epistles in Revelation, "I know thy works." How ready Nathaniel was to welcome the Messiah is seen in his quick testimony. "Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel." According to chapter v, 17, 18, "Son of God" means "equal with God," and "the King of Israel" means just what it says and not "Saviour of sinners" or "head of the church" or anything else. Nathaniel accepted Him as the Divine Messiah of Israel, David's son, yet David's Lord, to sit on David's throne and reign over the house of Jacob forever (Luke i, 32, 33; II Sam. vii, 12, 13, 16).

Our lesson closes with the first of the twenty-five double "verities" of this gospel. It is literally "amen, amen," and points us to Him who speaks as "the amen, the faithful and true witness," in whom all the promises of God are yea and amen (Rev. iii, 14; II Cor. i, 20). Our Lord's words, "Hereafter ye shall see heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man," carry us back to Jacob's vision in Gen. xxviii and onward to its fulfillment in the kingdom of God, when heaven and earth shall be in perfect accord and the earth filled with the glory of the Lord, because the Son of Man shall have subdued all things unto Himself (Rev. xxi, 1-5; Num. xiv, 19-21; I Cor. xv, 24-26).

The last use of the words "heaven open" in Rev. xix, 11, points us on to this consummation, in which all true believers shall have a part. Let all such accept the words to Nathaniel and on the authority of Jer. xxxiii, 3, ask and expect great and mighty things to the glory of God the Father.

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